

2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6666. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations; Pueblo, CO" (MM Doc. No. 01-332, RM-10334) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6667. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Charleston, SC" (MM Doc. No. 01-335, RM-10338) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6668. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations; Telluride and Norwood, Colorado" (MM Doc. No. 01-249; RM-10272) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6669. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Holly Springs, MS and McBain, MI" (MM Doc. No. 01-211, RM-10221 and 01-213, RM-10226) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6670. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations; Rule, Texas" (MM Doc. No. 01-183; RM-10192) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6671. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Oakville, Raymond, and South Bend, Washington" (MM Doc. No. 00-41) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6672. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Kingston, NY" (MM Doc. No. 00-121, RM-9674) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6673. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Salem, OR" (MM Doc. No. 00-117, RM-9810) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6674. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications

Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Macon, Georgia" (MM Doc. No. 01-1, RM-10013) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6675. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Mississippi State, MS" (MM Doc. No. 01-301, RM-10207) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6676. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Bozeman, MT" (MM Doc. No. 01-163, RM-10134) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6677. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Marquand, Missouri" (MM Doc. No. 01-48) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6678. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Albuquerque, NM" (MM Doc. No. 01-160, RM-10159) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6679. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Mount Pleasant and Hemlock, Michigan" (MM Doc. No. 01-107, RM-10057) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2431. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 2432. A bill to prohibit the use of fiscal year 2003 Federal funds for support of the Palestinian Authority pending the cessation of terrorist activities by the Palestinian Authority; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 2433. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1590 East Joyce Boulevard in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as the "Clarence B. Craft Post Of-

fice Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2434. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Hydrated hydroxypropyl methylcellulose; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2435. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code to exclude all employment contracts from the arbitration provisions of chapter 1 of such title; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2436. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a quadrennial review of the quality of life in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2437. A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of vanadium carbides and vanadium carbonitride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 2438. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against predatory practices in connection with high cost mortgage transactions, to strengthen the civil remedies available to consumers under existing law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MILLER, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 2439. A bill to prohibit human cloning while preserving important areas of medical research, including stem cell research.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. Res. 258. A resolution urging Saudi Arabia to dissolve its "martyrs" fund and to refuse to support terrorism in any way; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. Res. 259. A resolution designating May 2002, as "Older Americans Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 812

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 812, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals.

S. 830

At the request of Mr. CHAFFEE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin

(Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 830, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a Korea Defense Service Medal to be issued to members of the Armed Forces who participated in operations in Korea after the end of the Korean War.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 1210

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), and the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1210, a bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.

S. 1365

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1365, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to States for affordable housing for low-income persons, and for other purposes.

S. 1370

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1370, a bill to reform the health care liability system.

S. 1383

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1383, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchases.

S. 1408

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1408, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to standardize the income threshold for copayment for outpatient medications with the income threshold for inability to defray necessary expense of care, and for other purposes.

S. 1523

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1523, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 1644

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) were added as cosponsors of S. 1644, a bill to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.

S. 1867

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1867, a bill to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2020

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2020, a bill to establish the Department of National Border Security.

S. 2051

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2051, a bill to remove a condition preventing authority for concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation from taking affect, and for other purposes.

S. 2055

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2055, a bill to make grants to train sexual assault nurse examiners, law enforcement personnel, and first responders in the handling of sexual assault cases, to establish minimum standards for forensic evidence collection kits, to carry out DNA analyses of samples from crime scenes, and for other purposes.

S. 2184

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2184, a bill to provide for the reissuance of a rule relating to ergonomics.

S. 2194

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2194, a bill to hold accountable the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.

S. 2215

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added

as cosponsors of S. 2215, a bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for its role in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2215, supra.

S. 2221

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2221, a bill to temporarily increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the medicaid program.

S. 2230

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2230, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee adjustable rate mortgages, to authorize the guarantee of hybrid adjustable rate mortgages, and for other purposes.

S. 2231

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2231, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an incremental increase in amounts of educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2246

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2246, a bill to improve access to printed instructional materials used by blind or other persons with print disabilities in elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2428

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2428, a bill to amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act.

S. RES. 247

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 247, a resolution expressing solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism.

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI),

the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. THOMPSON) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 247, *supra*.

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 247, *supra*.

S. RES. 255

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 255, a resolution to designate the week beginning May 5, 2002, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week."

S. CON. RES. 103

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 103, a concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month, and for other purposes.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2431. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LEAHY. Madam President, today I proudly join with Senators CAMPBELL, and CLINTON to introduce the Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers' Benefit Act of 2002. I want to thank my colleagues for their leadership and strong support for public safety officers and their families. I also commend Representative NADLER and Representative MANZULLO for their leadership on the House version of this bill.

This bill aims to restructure the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program to expressly include chaplains as members of the law enforcement and fire units in which they serve, and would make these chaplains eligible for the benefits available to public safety officers who have died or who have been permanently disabled as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty. In addition, the Act would expand the list of those who may receive benefits in the event of a public safety officer's death in the line of duty by including as potential beneficiaries the persons named on the most recently executed life insurance policy of the deceased officer. In short, this legislation will ensure that the families of chaplains killed in the line of duty receive due payments through the Public Safety Officers' Benefits program.

On September 11, 2001, Father Mychal Judge, a chaplain with the New York City Fire Department, was killed by falling debris as he ministered to victims of the horrific terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. He was survived solely by his two sisters.

Current law allows the Bureau of Justice Assistance to determine whether or not a public safety officer died as a direct or proximate cause of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty, and, if such criterion is met, directs the BJA to pay a monetary benefit of \$250,000 to the surviving family members of the officer. In the case of Father Judge, the BJA correctly determined that he was eligible for payment of death benefits. However, Father Judge had no wife or children, and outlived his parents, and no benefits were paid to his life insurance beneficiaries, his sisters, as they were ineligible under existing law to qualify as his beneficiaries and receive death benefits. This case is not unique, of the approximately 450 public safety officers killed in the September 11 attacks, there are 10 individuals known to have died without spouses, children or parents, so the \$250,000 death benefit will not be paid. This is simply wrong.

For the purpose of determining benefit eligibility, the U.S. Code limits "public safety officers" to law enforcement officers; firefighters; rescue crews; FEMA employees; and members of State, local, or tribal emergency management or civil defense agencies who perform official duties in cooperation with FEMA. While the language of existing law could be interpreted to include chaplains, the Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers' Benefit Act would resolve any existing ambiguities. It specifically recognizes chaplains as public servants eligible for Public Safety Officers' Benefits so long as they serve as officially recognized or designated members of a legally organized volunteer fire or police department, or are officially recognized or designated public employees of a legally organized fire or police department, and was responding to a fire, rescue, or police emergency when injured or killed.

Additionally, this legislation would expand the list of those allowed to receive such benefits in the event of an officer's death in the line of duty. Current law restricts such beneficiaries to the spouse, child, or parent of the decedent. Our bill would expand this list, which would still give priority to spouses and children, but, in the event that neither survived the officer, would allow the monetary benefit to be paid to the individual designated by such officer as a beneficiary under the officer's most recently executed life insurance policy. In the event that there was no such individual named or that an individual so named did not survive the officer, the benefit would then be paid to the parents of the officer.

Before us we have yet another unique opportunity to provide much-needed

relief for the survivors of the brave public servants who selflessly risk and sacrifice their own lives everyday so that others might live or be comforted. I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues on legislation to support our nation's public safety officers who put their lives at risk every day to protect us, and I urge the Senate to pass this bill expeditiously.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 2432. A bill to prohibit the use of fiscal year 2003 Federal funds for support of the Palestinian Authority pending the cessation of terrorist activities by the Palestinian Authority; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, I rise today to offer a long-overdue bill for the purpose of defunding terrorism by Yasser Arafat and his supporters, by shutting off their flow of dollars from the U.S. Treasury.

It was the belief of the previous administration that Yasser Arafat and his Palestine Liberation Organization would live up to their renunciation of terrorism, and the newly-formed Palestinian Authority headed by Arafat and his PLO cronies could operate as a responsible governing body to further peace.

Instead, Arafat, the PLO and the PA have used the guise of their new-found political legitimacy, and agreement to the Tenet peace plan, to mask their real desires.

The reality of the situation is that the Palestinian Authority is joined at the hip with the PLO and other terrorist groups, such as Tanzim, the armed wing of Fatah, the largest faction of the PLO.

Tanzim is headed by a member of the PA's legislature, and is believed to have developed an alliance with Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

Our aid frees up other money the PA uses to pay for the bombs that are killing innocent men, women and children in Israel.

The chart was compiled by my staff from a published list of each such attack last year. That list is 25 pages long.

We dare not forget the level of terror visited upon Israel by Palestinian terrorists. The terror attacks in Israel in the year 2001 alone, from the first one on New Year's day, to the last one on December 12 are sobering: 79 separate incidents; 1220 injured; an additional 160 killed.

It has been reported that on March 2, 1973, Yasser Arafat ordered the execution of Cleo Noel, the American Ambassador to the Sudan. Arafat and his supporters have since been tied to countless acts of terror and murder. Therefore, it is beyond belief that our country to this day provides the Palestinian Authority and related entities more than \$75 million dollars every year.